

Grand Teton Guide

Summer 2017

June 7–September 4

Grand Teton National Park
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
Memorial Parkway



To the Tetons and Beyond...

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Like spires on the great cathedrals or the sky-scrapers of the world, the high peaks of the Teton Range draw our eyes to the heavens. People have always considered the sky as part of the natural world. This summer our gaze will again look above the range.

On August 21, the center-line of the 2017 Solar Eclipse Across America will pass over Grand Teton National Park. Visitors that day will experience the moon's shadow rushing toward them as it eventually blocks the sun. Across the continental United States everyone will

experience at least a partial solar eclipse. The solar eclipse will be a once-in-a-lifetime event for most visitors.



The focus on the sky will continue through the whole summer—look for astronomy-themed ranger programs in campgrounds and visitor centers. The greatest show takes place every night. When the sun sets, be sure to look up and experience one of the most under-appreciated park resources—a dark sky speckled with thousands of stars. This view is becoming rare as light pollution increases around the world, so take the time to stargaze and experience the Tetons and beyond.

Jenny Lake Construction

- Shuttle boat will begin mid-June. Scenic cruises offered all summer.
- Trail to Hidden Falls opens mid-June. Ask at a visitor center about access to Inspiration Point.
- No flush toilets.
- Limited parking, especially for buses, RVs, and trailers
- Come early or arrive late to avoid crowds.

Be Safe, Go Slow, Be Aware

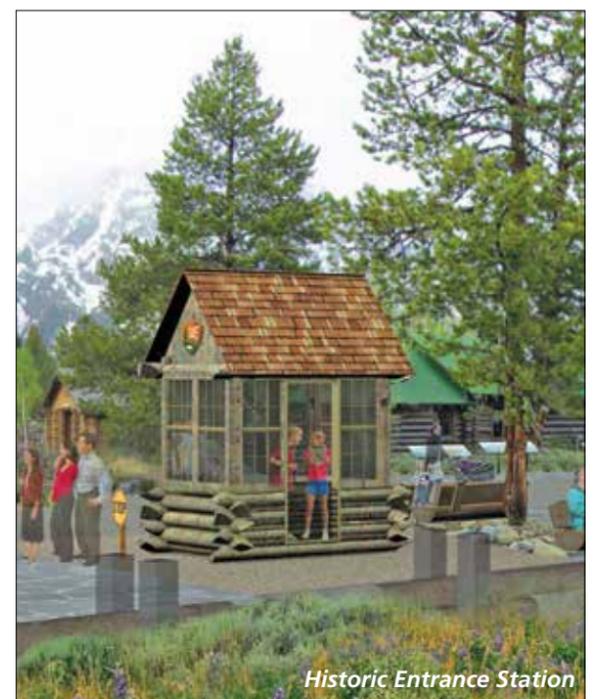
Thank you for being patient as your park is renewed for the future.

Jenny Lake Renewal

The multi-million dollar renewal project at Jenny Lake is making headway—2017 marks the fourth and final major construction season. Work continues around the visitor center, general store, restrooms, and boat dock. Backcountry work concludes at Hidden Falls and begins at Inspiration Point. The final plans are taking shape and the new facilities will greatly improve visitor services.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Trails**—current info at visitor centers. Trails to Hidden Falls and a scenic viewpoint below Inspiration Point open mid-June.
- **Visitor Center**—temporary facility with visitor information and bookstore sales.
- **General Store**—sells camping and hiking supplies, groceries, gifts, books, postcards, and snacks.
- **Jenny Lake Campground**—Open, tents only.
- **Multi-use Pathway**—unaffected by construction. Due to congestion, please begin from another location.



Historic Entrance Station

International Visitors

- Des renseignements en Français sont disponibles aux centres des visiteurs dans le parc.
- Sie können Informationen auf Deutsch in den Besucherzentren bekommen.
- Se puede conseguir información en Español en el Centro del Visitante.
- 国立公園案内の日本語版が各公園内のビジターセンターでご利用できます
- 您可以在游客中心免费领取中文版《大提顿国家公园游览指南》



Accessibility

Accessibility information available at visitor centers and on the Grand Teton website: www.nps.gov/grandteton.



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EMERGENCY

Visitor Information	307-739-3300
Road Construction Hotline	307-739-3614
Backcountry & River Information	307-739-3602
Climbing Information	307-739-3604
Camping Information	307-739-3603
TTY/TDD Emergency Calls Only	307-739-3301
Lost & Found	go.nps.gov/grtelost



Looking for a map? A tour of the park? Today's events and ranger programs? **We have an app for that.** Download from the app stores, search *NPS Grand Teton*.

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Visitor Centers and Information

Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center

Information, park film, exhibits, permits, bookstore. Summer hours 8am-7pm. 307-739-3399.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center

Sensory exhibits and orientation to an eight-mile trail network. Summer hours 9am-5pm. 307-739-3654.

Jenny Lake Visitor Center

Information, bookstore. Summer hours 8am-7pm. 307-739-3392.

Jenny Lake Ranger Station

Climbing information and permits. Summer hours 8am-5pm. 307-739-3343.

Colter Bay Visitor Center

Information, exhibits, park film, permits, and bookstore. Summer hours 8am-7pm. 307-739-3594.

Flagg Ranch Information Station

Information. Summer hours 9am-4pm. 307-543-2372.



Entrance Fees

Entry Grand Teton: 7 days

\$30 per vehicle; \$25 per motorcycle; \$15 per person for single hiker or bicyclist

Entry Grand Teton & Yellowstone: 7 days

\$50 per vehicle; \$40 per motorcycle; \$20 per person for single hiker or bicyclist

Annual Grand Teton

\$60 allows entrance to Grand Teton National Park for 12 months from date of purchase

America the Beautiful Pass

Covers entrance and standard amenity recreation fees on public lands managed by the Department of the Interior agencies and the Department of Agriculture's U.S. Forest Service. The interagency pass is good at vehicle-based entry sites for all occupants in a single, non-commercial vehicle.

Annual Pass: \$80

Military Annual Pass: Free

For active duty military personnel and dependents

Senior Lifetime Pass: \$10

U.S. citizens 62 or older

Price change pending due to new legislation

Access Lifetime Pass: Free

A lifetime pass for citizens with permanent disabilities

Every Kid in a Park, 4th Grade Pass: Free

Free to U.S. 4th grade students beginning September 1st the year the student begins 4th grade. Covers entrance fees. Qualifying students must complete an online activity and print off a paper voucher to exchange for the pass. Visit: everykidinapark.gov for more information.

DISCOVER THE MAGNIFICENT LANDSCAPE AND WILD COMMUNITIES OF GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK, where

the Teton Range rises abruptly from the high mountain valley known as Jackson Hole. From lush meadows and sage-covered floodplains to bare alpine rocks, the park is home to bald eagles, grizzly bears, river otters, and bison.

If you have two hours or more...

Love to hike? Grab a map and enjoy a short day hike or lakeshore walk. See the hiking insert in this guide.

Prefer a road tour?

Discover the vistas from Jenny Lake Scenic Drive or the wildlife along the Moose-Wilson Road.

Attracted to water?

Paddle a canoe, kayak or paddleboard on a lake (boat permit required) or rent a boat.

Like bicycling?

Ride your bicycle on the multi-use pathway. You can walk, run, or rollerblade too. No dogs on the multi-use pathway.



Want to see wildlife?

Go for a drive or hike to a popular wildlife viewing spot. See page 4 for suggested places to catch a glimpse.

Are you curious?

Join a ranger-led program. Check out the schedule on pages 7-10 or check with visitor center.

If you have a day...



Love to hike? Grab a map and enjoy a day hike or take a longer trek. Join a ranger for a hike to Hidden Falls, Phelps Lake, Taggart Lake, or around Swan Lake. Check for hiking programs on pages 7-10 or see the hiking insert for more information and options..

Prefer a road tour? Discover the vistas from the park's turnouts along the Teton Park Road and outer highway. Ask for a driving tour brochure at the visitor center.

or a scenic cruise on Jackson Laek or Jenny Lake.

Interested in history?

Explore the historic districts at Menors Ferry, Mormon Row and Cunningham Cabin.

Attracted to water? Take a float trip on the Snake River

If you have more than a day...

Love to hike? Grab a map and enjoy an all day hike to Lake Solitude, Surprise Lake, or explore Death Canyon.

Moran. Try camping on a Leigh Lake (permit required).

Feel lucky?

Try your luck fishing one of the world famous lakes or streams in the park (license required) or hire a fishing guide.

Seeking adventure? Obtain a backcountry permit for backpacking trip.

Want to climb a mountain?

Hire a professional mountain-guide, take a climbing class, or get advice from the Jenny Lake Ranger Station.



GET OUTSIDE WITH YOUR FAMILY! Explore what Grand Teton has to offer for the whole family. Look for special ranger programs for kids, hikes, drives, and adventures you can enjoy.

CHECKOUT A BACKPACK Learn about nature's wonders as you explore the park. Backpacks have supplies to track, sketch, and journal about the natural world. Check out a backpack at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center or Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve.



CUNNINGHAM CABIN Explore the early life of a homesteader. Visit the oldest standing cabin in the valley. It's located on Highway 89, between Elk Ranch Flats and Triangle X Ranch.

GO TO THE TOP OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN Stand on top of a mountain! Drive the highest road in the park, to 7,727 feet, Signal Mountain Summit Road. Take in the spectacular views of the range and Jackson Hole.

RIDE MENORS FERRY Experience how homesteaders and dude ranchers crossed the powerful Snake River during the early 1900s. The ferry will operate daily, as river conditions permit.

PICNIC Dine al fresco at one of the park picnic areas.

GO FOR A SWIM Your whole family can cool off in any one of the lakes in the park. Check out the Colter Bay Swim Beach for one of the best places to take a dip.

TAKE A HIKE WITH YOUR FAMILY Take your kids out on a trail for education, exercise and enjoyment. Explore the park with a ranger and learn about the geology, plants, people, and wildlife. Ranger hikes are recommended for families with children who are comfortable walking 2-3 miles. Great hikes for families include Taggart Lake, Hidden Falls, Phelps Lake, and Swan Lake. See the hiking insert for more information and options.



Green Your Visit

Grand Teton can be a healthy and sustainable place for you and future generations with your help.

Recycle. Bear-resistant trash and recycle containers are available throughout the park. Plastic bottles, glass, and aluminum recycling are found in most visitor use areas. Additional items can be recycled, including propane canisters and bear spray. You can help Grand Teton reach its goal to be the first zero-landfill national park.

Reuse. Use one of our many refilling stations to refill your reusable water bottle. Nothing tastes better than fresh Grand Teton water. For coffee or other beverages bring an insulated mug. Reusable bottles and mugs are also available for purchase throughout the park.

Keep the Air Clean. Don't idle your car. Idling more than 10 seconds uses more fuel than restarting your car.

Be responsible when you're out and about. While you are having fun in the park, please respect this special place. Do not approach wildlife and stay 100 yards from bears and

wolves and 25 yards from other wildlife. And, please do not feed the wildlife, or pick the flowers and plants.

Leave the car behind. Walking, hiking, and biking are low impact and have immense benefits. The park has 16 miles of multi-use pathways to get around the park plus connections to Jackson. So bring (or rent) your bike, to slow down and enjoy the view.

Enjoy locally grown and produced food. Visit any park dining facility to enjoy a healthy and sustainable meal. Our concessionaires work hard to buy local and sustainable food to provide the perfect meal for your park adventure.

Bring binoculars. Binoculars let you see wildlife up close without disturbing them. It is also far better to examine plants through binoculars rather than damaging a delicate habitat.



CAMPING is a great way to immerse yourself in the stunning scenery of Grand Teton National Park.

There are many options for camping. If you are feeling adventurous and searching for solitude, get a permit to pitch a tent in the backcountry. Looking for a few more comforts? You can tent camp or park and plug in your recreational vehicle at over 1,000 campsites at seven park campgrounds.

Campgrounds

Most sites offer standard amenities including modern comfort stations, potable water, metal fire grates, picnic tables, and bear boxes.

The maximum length of stay is seven days per person at Jenny Lake and 14 days at all other campgrounds—no more than 30 days in the park per year (14 days at Jenny Lake).

For campground status contact entrance stations or visitor centers. Camping is not permitted within the park along roadsides, at overlooks, or parking areas. Doubling up in campsites is prohibited and there are no overflow facilities.

Grassy Lake Road in the John D. Rockefeller, Jr Parkway has 20 dispersed campsites with vault toilets and bear boxes, but no potable water. These sites are free of charge and available first-come, first-served beginning June 1.



	Dates	Average Fill time	Type	Reserve	Sites	Cost per night, Standard/Senior & Access	Amenities/Restrictions
Gros Ventre Campground 307-543-3296 Group reservations: 307-543-3100	May 5–Oct. 15	evening	Standard site	no	264	\$26/\$13	dump station, 45-foot length limit
			Electric hookup	no	36	\$52/\$39	
			Group site	yes	5	\$30 + \$9/\$4.50 (per camper)	
Jenny Lake Campground 307-543-3296	May 5–Oct. 1	early morning	Standard site	no	49	\$26/\$13	tents only
			Hiker/Biker site	no	10	\$12/\$6	
Signal Mountain Campground 307-543-2831	May 12–Oct. 15	morning	Standard site	no	56	\$31/\$16.50	pay showers nearby, dump station, 30-foot length limit
			Electric hookup	no	25	\$50/\$35.50	
			Hiker/Biker site	no		\$11	
Colter Bay Campground 307-543-3296 Group reservations: 307-543-3100	May 25–Oct. 1	afternoon	Standard site	no	322	\$26/\$13	pay showers nearby, dump station, 45-foot length limit
			Electric hookup	no	13	\$52/\$41	
			Group site	yes	11	\$29 + \$9/\$3.50 (per camper)	
Colter Bay RV Park 307-543-3100	May 11–Oct. 8	call	Pull-through site	yes	94	\$71/\$59	full hookups, no fire grates
			Back-in site	yes	9	\$61/\$49	
Lizard Creek Campground 307-543-2831	June 9–Sept. 4	afternoon	Standard site	no	60	\$29/\$14.50	30-foot length limit
			Hiker/Biker site	no		\$10	
Headwaters RV Park & Campground 307-543-2861	June 1–Oct. 1	call	Full hookups	yes	97	\$73/\$55.50 + utilities	showers included, 45-foot length limit
			Tents	yes	34	\$36.50/\$18.50 + utilities	

Backpacking

Obtain a backcountry permit for all overnight trips in the park or parkway at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor or Colter Bay Visitor Center and the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. One-third of backcountry campsites can be reserved in advance (\$35 fee) from early January until May 15. The fee for a walk-in permit is \$25. Park approved bear-resistant food storage canisters are required. Canisters are available for free check out.



GRIZZLY AND BLACK BEARS thrive in Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway. You may encounter a bear anywhere at anytime. Some of the most popular areas and trails pass through excellent bear habitat. Be Bear Aware!

Food Storage

- Store anything with an odor in a hard-sided vehicle (windows closed), or in a bear box or canister.
- Unattended food and stuff will be confiscated and you may be fined.
- Never let a bear consume human food. They will often become aggressive and must be killed.
- Never store food, garbage or toiletries in tents.
- Dispose of garbage in bear-resistant dumpsters.



- Avoid hiking at dawn, dusk, or night. Trail running is strongly discouraged.
- Never approach a bear. All bears are wild, dangerous, and unpredictable.

Bear Interactions

- **Do not run!**
Bears can out-run you.
- **Do not drop your pack!**
It may protect your back.
- **Do not climb trees.**
Most bears can climb trees.
- **Do not surprise a bear.**
This may provoke a charge or attack. Most bear attacks result from surprise encounters when a bear is defending cubs or food.
- **If you see a bear,** and it has not acted aggressively, slowly back away. Talk in a quiet, calm voice.
- **If a bear approaches,** back away slowly, watch the bear, and prepare your bear spray.
- **If a bear charges,** stand still until the bear stops and then back away slowly. A startled bear will often bluff by



Grizzly Bear

charging, then veering off or stopping abruptly.

- **If a bear attacks,** lie flat on your stomach. Spread your legs slightly and clasp your hands behind your neck. Do not move until you are sure the bear has left the area.
- **If you suspect a predatory attack,** fight back. Bears that attack at night or after stalking people view you as food.

Carry Bear Spray

- Bear spray (1-2% capsaicin) is an effective deterrent.
- Keep the canister immediately available, not in your pack.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions—know how to use

the spray, its limitations, and the expiration date.

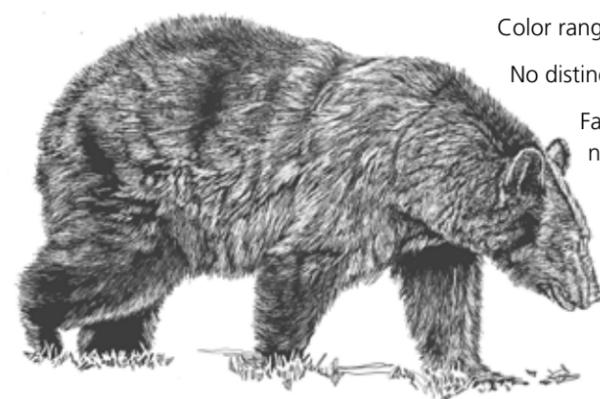
- Do not test the spray or apply to people, tents, or backpacks—bear spray is not a repellent.

- Under no circumstances should bear spray serve as a substitute for standard safety precautions in bear country.



WHAT KIND OF BEAR DID YOU SEE? Both grizzly bears and black bears live in the park and parkway. Color is misleading – both species vary from blonde to black.

Black Bear



- Color ranges from blonde to black
- No distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile is straight from nose to tip of ears
- Ears are tall and pointed
- Front claws are shorter and more curved (1-2" long)

Grizzly



- Color ranges from blonde to black
- Distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile appears dished in
- Ears are short and rounded
- Front claws are longer and less curved (2-4" long)

Where to Look for Wildlife



ALL ANIMALS REQUIRE FOOD, WATER, AND SHELTER. Each species also has particular living space or habitat requirements. To learn more about wildlife habitats and behavior, attend ranger-led activities. While observing wildlife, please park in designated turnouts, not on the roadway. Remember animals are adapted to live in this environment. Please do not interfere.

OXBOW BEND

One mile east of Jackson Lake Junction. Slow-moving water provides habitat for fish such as suckers and trout that become food for river otters, ospreys, bald eagles, American white pelicans and common mergansers. Look for beavers and muskrats swimming past. Moose browse on abundant willows at the water's edge. Elk occasionally graze in open aspen groves to the east, while grizzly bears occasionally look for prey.

WILLOW FLATS

North of the Jackson Lake Dam moose browse on willow shrubs. At dawn and dusk, elk graze on grasses

growing among willows. Predators such as wolves and grizzly bears pursue elk calves in early summer. Beavers create ponds by damming streams that also harbor muskrats and waterfowl.

ELK RANCH FLATS

Stop at the Elk Ranch turnout on U.S. Highway 26/89/191 just north of Cunningham Cabin. Here you may see pronghorn, bison, elk and even domestic animals using a grazing permit. The open grasses here attract a variety of animals.

SNAKE RIVER

Jackson Lake Dam south to Moose. Elk and bison graze in grassy meadows along the river. Bison also eat grasses on the sagebrush benches above the river. Bald eagles, ospreys and great blue herons build large stick nests within sight of the river. Beavers and moose eat willows lining the waterway.

BLACKTAIL PONDS

Half-mile north of Moose on U.S. Highway 26/89/191. Old beaver ponds have filled with sediment and now support grassy meadows where elk graze during the cooler parts of the day. Several species of ducks feed in the side channels of the Snake River while moose browse on willows.

TIMBERED ISLAND

A forested ridge southeast of Jenny Lake. Small bands of pronghorn, the fastest North American land mammal, forage on nearby sagebrush throughout the day. Elk leave the shade of Timbered Island at dawn and dusk to eat grasses growing among the surrounding sagebrush.

ANTELOPE FLATS AND MORMON ROW

East of U.S. Highway 26/89/191, one mile north of Moose Junction. Bison and pronghorn may be seen grazing. Watch for coyotes, Northern harriers and American kestrels hunting mice, Uinta ground squirrels and grasshoppers. Sage grouse, sage thrashers and sparrows also frequent the area.



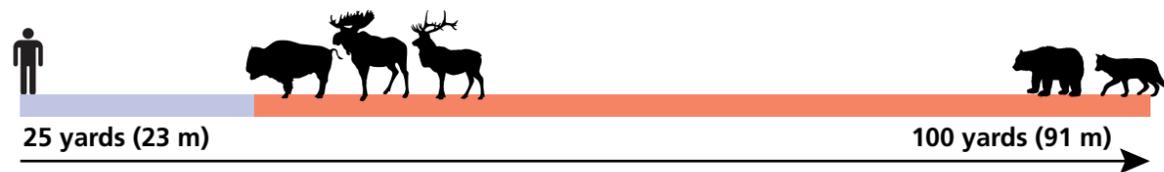
SAFE WILDLIFE VIEWING is everyone's responsibility. Wildlife draw many to this beautiful place seeking out the smallest calliope hummingbird or the largest grizzly bear.

 **Roadside viewing is popular**, but please keep the road clear. Use pullouts or pull completely off the roadway to the right of the white line.

 **Always maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from bears and wolves, and 25 yards from other wildlife.** Use binoculars or a spotting scope for a good view. Never position yourself between a female and offspring—mothers are very protective. Let wildlife thrive undisturbed. If your actions cause an animal to flee, you are too close.

 **It is illegal to feed any wildlife—birds, ground squirrels, bears, or foxes.** Wildlife start to depend on people resulting in poor nutrition. If fed, any animal may become unhealthy, bite you, and expose you to rabies.

 **We hope you enjoy your time here—**watching wildlife, hiking, or relaxing—and remember your connection to this place long after you return home.



GET ON THE WATER and enjoy unparalleled views of wildlife and mountains, world-class fishing, and fun around every bend. The Snake River flows through the heart of the park and features fly fishing, great wildlife viewing, and mild rapids depending on time of year. Many of the more accessible lakes are open for a variety of activities. Motorboats are permitted on Jenny Lake (10 horsepower maximum) and Jackson Lake. Human-powered vessels are permitted on Jackson, Jenny, Phelps, Emma Matilda, Two Ocean, Taggart, Bradley, Bearpaw, Leigh, and String lakes.

  **Boat permits are required for all motorized or non-motorized watercraft** over 10ft including kayaks, canoes, and stand-up paddle (SUP) boards. Permits may be purchased at the visitor centers in Moose, Jenny Lake (cash only) or Colter Bay. Get a boating or floating brochure from a park visitor center for more information or go.nps.gov/tetonboating.

 **Drain, Clean, Dry!** Help protect park waterways and native fish from the spread of aquatic invasive species. Drain, clean, and dry all equipment including boats, boots and waders before entering a new body of water. Never empty containers of bait, fish, plants, or animals into park waters. Wyoming state law requires boaters to purchase an AIS decal and have vessels inspected prior to launch.

  **Sailboats, water skiing and windsurfers** are allowed only on Jackson Lake.

 **Personal watercraft** are prohibited on all waters within the park.

 **Pets** are only allowed on a permitted vessel on Jackson Lake, but not in lakeshore campsites or in the water. Pets are not allowed on the Snake River or any other body of water in the park.

 **A Wyoming fishing license is required** and may be purchased at Signal Mountain Lodge front desk, Colter Bay Marina, Colter Bay Village Store, Snake River Anglers at Dornans, and the Headwaters Lodge. For more information pick up a Fishing Brochure. Fishing in Yellowstone National Park requires a separate permit.

 **Swimming is permitted in all lakes.** There is a designated swimming beach at Colter Bay with picnic facilities; however, there are no lifeguards. The Snake River is a swift, cold river presenting numerous dangers; and swimming is not recommended.

 **All vessels must carry a USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD)** of the appropriate size for each person on board including stand up paddle boards. PFDs must be accessible and in good working condition. PFDs should be worn while boating. All passengers under 13 years of age must wear a PFD whenever a vessel is underway or be within an enclosed cabin.

 **Only human-powered vessels are allowed on the Snake River** within the park and parkway. A permit is required, see "Boat Permits" section. The Snake River has constantly shifting channels and logjams that may present risks for boaters. Read the launch site bulletin boards for current river conditions.

Park Regulations & Safety

Things to Know

For a safe and enjoyable visit, please know these park regulations and safety advisories. For additional information find a ranger or visit www.nps.gov/grandteton.

 **Launching, landing or operating an unmanned aircraft, such as a drone, within Grand Teton National Park is prohibited.**

 **Pets** must be restrained on a leash (6 feet or less) and stay within 30 feet of roadways. Owners must properly dispose of feces. Pets are not allowed in visitor centers, on ranger-led activities, on the multi-use pathway, or on park hiking trails. Pets are ONLY allowed in boats on Jackson Lake—no other waterways. **Service animals must assist with a disability and must be trained to perform tasks to aid with the disability.** Dogs whose sole function is providing comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

 **Leave what you find.** Keep items in their natural setting for others to enjoy. Picking wildflowers, historic objects, archaeological artifacts, natural features, or collecting items such as antlers is prohibited.

  **Campfires** are allowed at designated campgrounds and picnic areas within metal fire grates, unless fire restrictions are in effect. A permit may be obtained for campfires below the high water line on the west shoreline of Jackson Lake at the Colter Bay Visitor Center. Fires are prohibited in other areas.

Fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times.

 **Wyoming state firearm regulations apply.** Carrying or possessing firearms is prohibited in buildings where notice is posted. Firearms may not be discharged in a national park, except by permitted individuals during legal hunting seasons.

 **Bicycles** are permitted on public roadways, the multi-use pathway, and on the Colter Bay Marina breakwater. Ride single-file on the right side of the road and wear a helmet. Riding bicycles or other wheeled vehicles in the backcountry is prohibited. Roadway shoulders are narrow—use caution.

  Only use non-motorized forms of transportation on the **multi-use pathway**. Persons with physical disabilities may use battery-operated transportation. Do not access the pathway from dusk to dawn for your safety and wildlife's safety. Please do not walk your dog on the pathway. Service animals may travel on the pathway.

 **Soaking in pools where thermal waters originate is prohibited to protect resources.** Soaking in adjacent run-off streams is allowed, provided they do not contain an originating water source. These waters may harbor organisms that cause diseases.

 **Hikers should stay on trails.** Short-cutting is prohibited and damages fragile vegetation promoting erosion. Know your limitations. For your safety, leave your itinerary with a responsible party. Solo travel is not advised. Permits are not required for day hikes. Trailhead parking areas fill in July and August. During early summer, trails may be snow-covered and require an ice axe for safe travel. **Visitor centers sell topographic maps and trail guides.**

 **Use experience and good judgment when climbing or traveling in the mountains.** The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is staffed from early June to early September by climbing rangers who provide weather and route conditions, or check www.tetonclimbing.blogspot.com. Registration is not required for day climbs. Backcountry permits are required for all overnight stays. Pick up any permit involving climbing at the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. Leave your itinerary with a responsible party. Solo travel is not advised.

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Maps

Interactive official National Park Service map of Grand Teton National Park



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Events and Ranger Programs

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Wireless Internet

Free wireless internet access is available for the public at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center in Moose.



Grand Teton Association App

The Grand Teton Association app includes essential information for planning your trip or during your visit.



TravelStoriesGPS App

The Grand Teton National Park Foundation app shares engaging audio stories about the history, geology, wildlife, and activities.



Living Traditions

Enjoy new Indian Arts exhibits at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center and the Colter Bay Visitor Center.

Unlike past exhibits that only showcased historic items, the new exhibits juxtapose the historic with the modern—a link between past and present. The spectacular, colorful works of art span generations while combining two collections. The David T. Vernon collection represents the historic perspective with many items designed over 100 years ago. The contemporary Laine Thom collection has been gathered by the owner over 45 years.

The artifacts in the collections reflect the same themes, patterns, and forms regardless of age. Medium and techniques, however, have changed dramatically.

Traditional use of natural pigments on rock walls and hides has evolved to modern methods. Regardless of the age or materials, a common theme is the link from the work of art to the artists and tribes.

In addition to the three dimensional art exhibit, at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center the adjacent gallery wall will feature paintings by contemporary American Indian artists.

The park cares for these collections and what they represent so future visitors may enjoy these beautiful and meaningful works of art.



Quilled moccasins
Laine Thom collection



Buckskin Doll
David T. Vernon collection

All This and a Pika Too by DG House

Visit Moose

Program schedules may change at any time
Look for special eclipse program offerings 8/19-8/22

Enjoy a variety of trails, activities, scenic drives and ranger programs as well as historic districts and iconic views of the Teton Range.



Things to See

CRAIG THOMAS DISCOVERY & VISITOR CENTER

Visit the Discovery Center for trip planning, weather, permits, and camping information. Experience the exhibits or view the park film in the auditorium. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books, and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 7–mid-September from 8 am to 7 pm.

MENORS FERRY HISTORIC DISTRICT

Take a self-guided tour around this historic district and learn about Jackson Hole history through pictorial displays at the Maud Noble Cabin. Visit the General Store (open daily, 10 am–4:30 pm) and purchase turn-of-the-century-themed goods.

THE MURIE RANCH

Learn about the Murie family wilderness conservation legacy by taking this self-guided one mile roundtrip walk. Ask

a ranger for directions to access the ranch and view historic buildings where landmark wilderness legislation was drafted.

MORMON ROW

Take a self-guided tour around the remaining buildings of this once vibrant community. Pick up a brochure near the “Pink House.” Originally called Grovont, “Mormon Row” was a community of homesteads, a church, school, and swimming hole.

Moose Ranger Programs	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Taggart Lake Hike • Hike with a ranger along the scenic trail to Taggart Lake, where a variety of stories can unfold. Once you arrive at the lake, you will then have the option to hike back or explore on your own. Bring water, binoculars, camera, sunscreen, and rain gear. Roundtrip Distance: 3 miles (1 ½ miles guided). Difficulty: Moderate. Meet a ranger at the Taggart Lake Trailhead . 2 ½ hours.	8:30 am 6/7-9/4	8:30 am 6/7-9/4	8:30 am 6/7-9/4	8:30 am 6/7-9/4	8:30 am 6/7-9/4	8:30 am 6/7-9/4	8:30 am 6/7-9/4
Map Chat • From the park’s geologic story to learning about the variety of wildlife that call this park home, this program will give you insight into the stories behind the scenery. Meet at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center relief map . 30 minutes.	10:30 am 6/7-9/4	10:30 am 6/7-9/4	10:30 am 6/7-9/4	10:30 am 6/7-9/4	10:30 am 6/7-9/4	10:30 am 6/7-9/4	10:30 am 6/7-9/4
Out and About with a Ranger • Enjoy a spectacular and iconic view while chatting with a ranger about wildlife, history, or answers to your questions. Meet a ranger at Schwabachers Landing: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat and Mormon Row: Sun, Tue, Thu . 1 hour.	1:30 pm 6/7-9/4	1:30 pm 6/7-9/4	1:30 pm 6/7-9/4	1:30 pm 6/7-9/4	1:30 pm 6/7-9/4	1:30 pm 6/7-9/4	1:30 pm 6/7-9/4
A Walk into the Past • Explore Menors Ferry Historic District. See the unique ferry that settlers used to cross the Snake River and hear stories about protecting Grand Teton National Park. Wheelchair accessible trail. Roundtrip Distance: less than a mile. Difficulty: Easy. Meet a ranger at Menors Ferry General Store . 45 minutes.	2:30 pm 6/7-9/4	2:30 pm 6/7-9/4	2:30 pm 6/7-9/4	2:30 pm 6/7-9/4	2:30 pm 6/7-9/4	2:30 pm 6/7-9/4	2:30 pm 6/7-9/4
Murie Home Tour • Join staff from The Murie Center of Teton Science Schools to enjoy docent-led tour of the Muries’ home. Learn about the history of the ranch, the Muries’ life-long dedication to conservation work, current work at the Center, and more. Meet a docent on the frontporch of the Muries’ home . 30 minutes-1 hour.		2:30 pm 6/8-9/4	2:30 pm 6/8-9/4	2:30 pm 6/8-9/4	2:30 pm 6/8-9/4	2:30 pm 6/8-9/4	
Nature in a Nutshell • Discover a fascinating aspect of Grand Teton’s natural world during this brief talk. Meet at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center courtyard . 20 minutes.	4 pm 6/7-9/3			4 pm 6/7-9/3		4 pm 6/7-9/3	
To the Tetons and Beyond • Throughout time people have considered the sky above as part of the natural world. As part of the celebration of the August 21st Eclipse Across America, join a ranger to travel beyond the traditional boundaries of Grand Teton National Park and learn about an aspect of astronomy. Meet at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center courtyard . 20 minutes.			4 pm 6/13-8/29				4 pm 6/13-8/29
Bear Safety • Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction on use of bear spray. Meet at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center courtyard . 20 minutes.		4 pm 6/8-9/4			4 pm 6/8-9/4		
Twilight Talk • Join a ranger by the campfire to learn about one of Grand Teton’s fascinating animals or park stories during this family-friendly program. Additional evenings for this program may be offered, check at the visitor center or Gros Ventre Campground for more information. Meet a ranger at the Gros Ventre Campground amphitheater . 45 minutes.				7:30 pm 6/14-8/25	7:30 pm 6/14-8/25	7:30 pm 6/14-8/25	

Accessible program

Things to Do

HIKING

Great hiking opportunities abound in the Moose area. Ask at a visitor center for trail suggestions. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing, and plenty of water. Dehydration can lead to serious illness, and has been the cause for many rescues in the park.

TAGGART LAKE TRAILHEAD

Drive 3.5 miles northwest of Moose Junction to enjoy a spectacular view of the Teton Range. Enjoy a 3-mile roundtrip hike to Taggart Lake or detour for a longer hike with great views of Bradley Lake and Garnet Canyon. A vault toilet, trailhead information, and brochures are available.

MULTI-USE PATHWAY

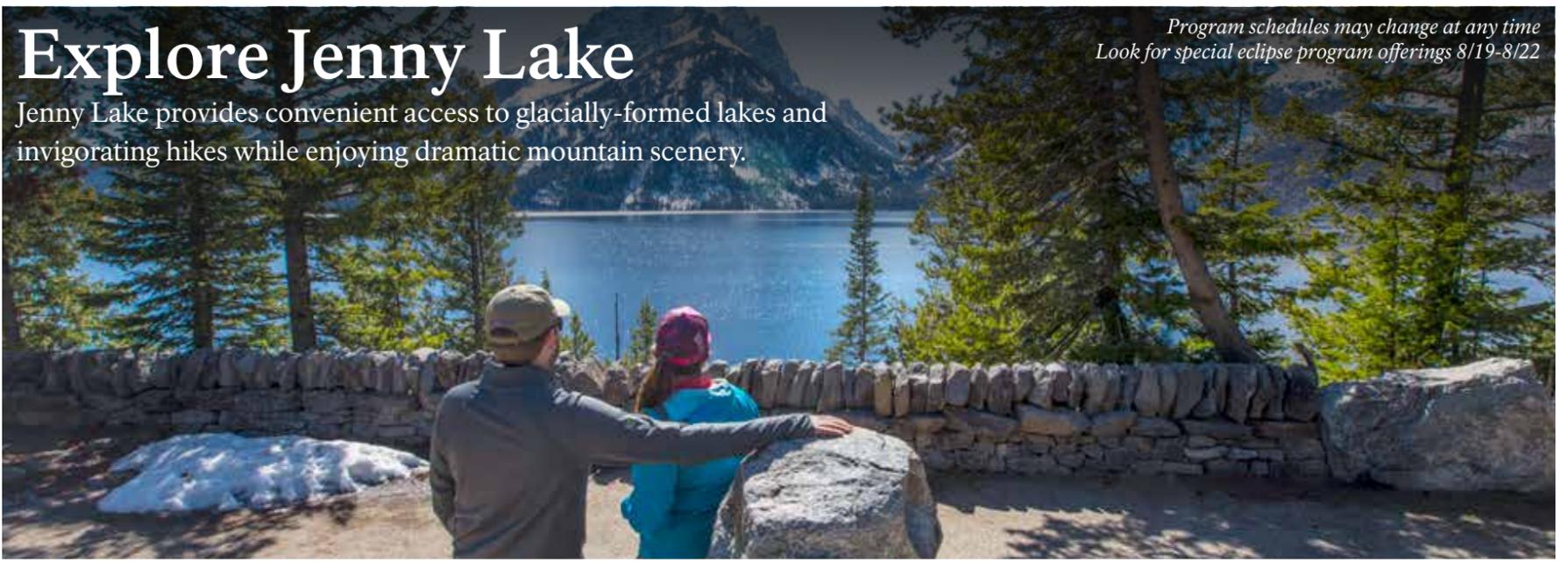
Bike, walk, skateboard, or rollerblade on the multi-use pathway. Access the pathway from Moose or Taggart Lake Trailhead. The pathway extends from South Jenny Lake to Jackson. Bike rentals are available at Dornans near Moose, or in Jackson or Teton Village.



Explore Jenny Lake

Jenny Lake provides convenient access to glacially-formed lakes and invigorating hikes while enjoying dramatic mountain scenery.

Program schedules may change at any time
Look for special eclipse program offerings 8/19-8/22



Things to See

PARKING

 Parking at South Jenny Lake is highly congested and often full from 9 am to 4 pm. Plan accordingly. Watch for pedestrians.

JENNY LAKE VISITOR CENTER

 This summer, a temporary building will house the Jenny Lake Visitor Center as the visitor complex is rehabilitated. Park rangers will provide information and hiking maps, or you may shop for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 7–September 4 from 8 am to 7 pm.

The South Jenny Lake area includes a general store, restrooms, trailhead access, boat launch, and the Exum Mountain Guide office. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station provides backcountry and climbing information, and backcountry permits. The ranger station is open in the summer from 8 am to 5 pm.

Take a shuttle boat across Jenny Lake starting in mid-June:
Roundtrip/One-way: adult \$15/\$9, seniors (62+) \$12, child (2-11) \$8/\$6, under 2 years, over 80 free. Enjoy a scenic cruise (\$19 adults/\$17 seniors/\$11 child).

NORTH JENNY LAKE

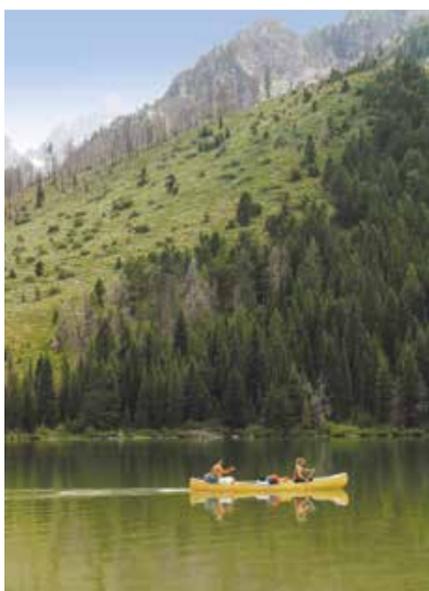
Swim in the seasonally warm waters of String Lake and then enjoy a picnic at the String Lake picnic area. Flush and vault toilets available. Parking lots fill early, only park in designated spaces. Launch your canoe, kayak, or paddle board from the canoe launch (boat permit required). Or enjoy lunch at the Jenny Lake Lodge located just past the North Jenny Lake Junction on the scenic one-way road.

 Bears frequent the String Lake area, food storage is required. Keep coolers and anything that smells locked up.



Jenny Lake Ranger Programs	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Inspiration Point Hike • Learn about the formation of this magnificent landscape on a hike to Hidden Falls and then onto a viewpoint above Jenny Lake. This is a great activity for families! To reserve your space, please obtain a token for each member of your group at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center the morning of the hike. This activity is limited to 25 on a first-come, first-served basis. We will take the shuttle boat across Jenny Lake. Boat Fares listed above. Roundtrip hike distance: 2 miles. Difficulty: Moderate uphill. Meet a ranger on the Jenny Lake Visitor Center Deck . 2 ½ hours.	8:30 am 6/16-9/4						
Ongoing trail construction may delay the start date of this hike. In this event an alternative hike to Moose Ponds will be offered.							
Lakeshore Conversations • Join a ranger for an easy walk to the shore of Jenny Lake and then engage in a conversation with other park visitors. Topics of conversation will vary. Roundtrip distance: 400 yards. Difficulty: Easy. Meet a ranger on the Jenny Lake Visitor Center Deck . 45 minutes.	11 am 6/7-8/26						
Bear Safety • Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction on use of bear spray. Meet a ranger on the Jenny Lake Visitor Center Deck . Wheelchair Accessible. 30 minutes. 	1:30 pm 6/7-9/4		1:30 pm 6/7-9/4		1:30 pm 6/7-9/4		1:30 pm 6/7-9/4
Discover Grand Teton • Explore the natural world of Grand Teton by joining a ranger for a short talk or demonstration. Topics vary and may be on history, wildlife or geology. Difficulty: Easy. Meet a ranger on the Jenny Lake Visitor Center Deck . 30 minutes. 		1:30 pm 6/8-9/4		1:30 pm 8/23-9/4		1:30 pm 6/7-9/4	
To the Tetons and Beyond • Throughout time people have considered the sky above as part of the natural world. As part of the celebration of the August 21st Eclipse Across America, join a ranger to travel beyond the traditional boundaries of Grand Teton National Park and learn about an aspect of astronomy. Meet a ranger on the Jenny Lake Visitor Center Deck . 20 minutes. 				1:30 pm 6/7-8/20			

 Accessible program



Things to Do

TRAIL CLOSURE

 Check at a visitor center for up-to-date information. Closures and detours will change several times until early July.

HIKING

Outstanding hikes begin in the Jenny Lake area featuring stunning views of the Teton Range, lakes, and streams. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing, and plenty of water. Dehydration can lead to serious illness and has been the cause for many rescues in the park.

BOATING

Rent a canoe or kayak from Jenny Lake Boating and tour Jenny Lake at your own pace. Or take the shuttle for quick access to Cascade Canyon. If you have your own non-motorized boat, spend time on String and Leigh lakes (permit required) to enjoy unparalleled views of Mt. Moran.

BIKING

The multi-use pathway extends from the town of Jackson to South Jenny Lake—across from the visitor center. Due to limited parking, please begin your bike ride at another location.

BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING

The area around Jenny Lake provides a wide range of backcountry camping opportunities whether you are planning to climb the Grand Teton or simply want to spend an evening beside a pristine lake with your family. Ask at the ranger station for suggestions and permits (required for all overnight stays).

SCENIC DRIVES

At North Jenny Lake Junction turn left (west) and enjoy the scenic one-way loop back to South Jenny Lake. Enjoy lake views and watch for elk and black bears.

Discover Colter Bay

Program schedules may change at any time
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Colter Bay provides some of the best wildlife viewing opportunities in the park as well as a wide range of visitor services, lake access, and trails.



Things to See

COLTER BAY

Colter Bay Visitor Center sits above the shore of Jackson Lake across from Mt. Moran. Rangers provide trip information, trail maps and backcountry permits. The building features an exhibit of American Indian art from the David T. Vernon Collection and Laine Thom Collection. Enjoy the on-going American Indian Guest Artist Program. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books, and postcards. The visitor center is open daily in the summer from 8 am to 7 pm.

Enjoy lunch at the picnic area on the lakeshore, or take a hike on one of the area trails for great opportunities to see wildlife. You will also find a campground, RV park, cabins, restaurant, general store, laundromat, service station, and showers.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. MEMORIAL PARKWAY

The Parkway commemorates John D. Rockefeller, Jr's significant contributions to national parks. Mr. Rockefeller had a special interest in this area helping develop Yellowstone and establish

Grand Teton national parks. For more information ask for the "Rockefeller Legacy" brochure at any visitor center.

JACKSON LAKE LODGE

Even if you are not staying overnight at the Jackson Lake Lodge, the historic building is worth a visit. Large mural windows showcase views of Jackson Lake and the northern Teton Range. Wildlife such as black and grizzly bears, elk and moose are frequently seen from the lodge. Access trails, a corral, gift stores, and restaurants.



Colter Bay Ranger Programs	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Coffee with a Ranger • Join a ranger for questions, trip planning and dialog over morning coffee. Meet a ranger in front of the Colter Bay Visitor Center . 1 hour.		7 am 6/7-9/4	7 am 6/7-9/4	7 am 6/7-9/4	7 am 6/7-9/4		
Morning on the Back Deck • Look for wildlife in a wetlands community. A ranger is on hand with a spotting scope for your viewing pleasure and to answer questions. Meet a ranger at the Jackson Lake Lodge back deck . 1 hour. All visitors are invited.		9 am 6/7-9/4		9 am 6/7-9/4		9 am 6/7-9/4	9 am 6/7-9/4
Tipi Demo • Join a ranger to learn about the structure the plains Indians called home. Meet at the Colter Bay amphitheater . 1 hour.				9 am 6/7-9/4			
Teton Highlights • Wondering what to see and do in the park? Join a ranger for some great ideas. Meet a ranger in the Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium . 30 minutes.	10 am 6/7-9/4		10 am 6/7-9/4		10 am 6/7-9/4		
Teton Topics • This program gives insight to the stories behind the scenery, including geology, wildlife, history and other topics. Meet in the Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium . 30 minutes.	11 am 6/7-9/4	11 am 6/7-9/4	11 am 6/7-9/4	11 am 6/7-9/4		11 am 6/7-9/4	
To the Tetons and Beyond • Throughout time people have considered the sky above as part of the natural world. As part of the celebration of the August 21st Eclipse Across America, join a ranger to travel beyond the traditional boundaries of Grand Teton National Park and learn about an aspect of astronomy. Meet in the Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium . 20 minutes.					11 am 6/7-9/4		11 am 6/7-9/4
Swan Lake Hike • Hike through forest and wetland communities and learn about the plants and animals living in the park. Bring water, binoculars, camera, rain gear, and insect repellent. Roundtrip Distance: 3 miles. Difficulty: Easy. Meet a ranger at the Colter Bay Visitor Center flagpole . 3 hours.	1 pm 6/7-9/4	1 pm 6/7-9/4	1 pm 6/7-9/4	1 pm 6/7-9/4	1 pm 6/7-9/4	1 pm 6/7-9/4	1 pm 6/7-9/4
Indian Arts & Culture • Join a ranger for an in-depth look at a facet of American Indian art and culture. Meet in the Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium . 45 minutes.			1:30 pm 6/7-9/4				
Bear Safety • Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear spray. Meet a ranger at the Colter Bay Visitor Center back deck . 30 minutes.	4 pm 6/7-9/4			4 pm 6/7-9/4		4 pm 6/7-9/4	
Grand Teton Kids • Kids and everyone else join a ranger to connect to some of the wonders of Grand Teton on a short interactive program. Meet on the Colter Bay Visitor Center back deck . 30 minutes.		4 pm 6/7-9/4	4 pm 6/7-9/4		4 pm 6/7-9/4		4 pm 6/7-9/4
Early Evening • Gather at the Colter Bay Amphitheater for a traditional ranger talk. Families are welcome. Topics posted at various locations. Meet at the Colter Bay amphitheater (or auditorium because of inclement weather) . 45 minutes.	7 pm 6/12-9/4	7 pm 6/12-9/4	7 pm 6/12-9/4	7 pm 6/12-9/4	7 pm 6/12-9/4	7 pm 6/12-9/4	7 pm 6/12-9/4
Campfire Program • Join a ranger for a photo-illustrated talk about an exciting aspect of Grand Teton National Park. Topics posted at various locations. Meet at the Colter Bay amphitheater (or auditorium because of inclement weather) . 45 minutes.	9 pm 6/12-9/4	9 pm 6/12-9/4	9 pm 6/12-9/4		9 pm 6/12-9/4	9 pm 6/12-9/4	9 pm 6/12-9/4
Family Night Video • Join us for a park-related video. Meet at the Colter Bay amphitheater (or auditorium for inclement weather) . 45 minutes.				9 pm 6/12-9/4			

Accessible program

Things to Do

HIKING

Great hiking and wildlife viewing opportunities abound around Colter Bay. Enjoy hiking through a variety of natural communities with dramatic views of the northern Teton Range. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing, and plenty of water.

ASTRONOMY

Learn about the park's dark sky resources. The district offers a range of astronomy programs including stargazing and solar observations—telescopes provided.

BOATING

Rent a canoe, kayak, or motorboat from the Colter Bay Marina or launch your own boat in Jackson Lake (permit required). Pets are allowed in boats on Jackson Lake; all other lakes, trails and rivers are closed to pets.

WILDLIFE VIEWING

Excellent wildlife viewing opportunities are found along the road from Moran Junction to Colter Bay, especially at Willow Flats Overlook and the Oxbow Bend Turnout. Dawn and dusk offer the best opportunities.

Experience the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve

The Preserve Center offers unique sensory exhibits and trails leading to Phelps Lake, providing extraordinary views of the Teton Range.

*Program schedules may change at any time
Look for special eclipse program offerings 8/19-8/22*

LAURANCE S. ROCKEFELLER PRESERVE CENTER

Visit the Center to discover Mr. Rockefeller's vision for the Preserve and his legacy of conservation stewardship. Orient yourself to the area through visual, auditory, and tactile exhibits of the Preserve's plants and wildlife. Learn about the innovative design techniques and features making the Center a model for energy and environmental design. Open daily June 3–September 24 from 9 am to 5 pm. The Preserve adheres to

“Leave No Trace”—plan to pack out your trash. The Preserve Center sells bear spray (credit cards only), but does not issue boat or backcountry permits. **Due to the narrow road, trailers and vehicles over 23.3 feet are prohibited on the Moose-Wilson Road.**

PRESERVE TRAILS

The Preserve offers an 8-mile trail network that provides access to stunning views of Phelps Lake and the Teton Range. Immerse yourself by walking the trails and opening your senses to the

sights, smells, sounds and textures of the various natural communities found within the Preserve. The trails access Lake Creek, Phelps Lake and adjacent ridges while traversing aspen and conifer forests, wetlands and sagebrush meadows. Watch for deer, elk, moose, black and grizzly bears. Composting toilets and benches are available at Phelps Lake. In order to maintain the contemplative experience of hiking in the LSR Preserve, large groups should break into smaller groups of no more than ten.

PARKING

The parking lot is open 24 hours a day—no overnight parking. The lot often fills by 9 am and remains full past 4 pm. Wait times for parking can be more than one hour after the lot fills. Consider carpooling or biking to help alleviate congestion and reduce our environmental footprint.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Ranger Programs	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Explore the Preserve Hike • Open your senses and immerse yourself in the pristine setting of the Preserve. Hike through forests and meadows to the shores of Phelps Lake. Contribute to a conversation with your thoughts and ideas during the hike. Reservations required, call 307-739-3654. Bring water, rain gear, sunscreen, and insect repellent. Group Size: 10. Roundtrip Distance: 3 miles (1.5 miles guided). Difficulty: Easy/Moderate. Meet a ranger at Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch . 2 ½ hours.	9:30 am 6/7-9/4	9:30 am 6/7-9/4	9:30 am 6/7-9/4	9:30 am 6/7-9/4	9:30 am 6/7-9/4	9:30 am 6/7-9/4	9:30 am 6/7-9/4
Start with a Ranger • Join a ranger on a short stroll from the parking lot to the LSR Preserve Center. Before you head out on your hike, learn about Laurance Rockefeller's gift, his vision, and the trails. Become a part of the story by asking your questions and discovering the mission of the Preserve! Roundtrip Distance: ¼ mile. Difficulty: Easy. Meet a ranger at Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve parking lot map . 20 minutes. ♿	10 am 6/11-8/12	10 am 6/11-8/12	10 am 6/11-8/12	10 am 6/11-8/12	10 am 6/11-8/12	10 am 6/11-8/12	10 am 6/11-8/12
Critter Chat • An animal or insect is the star of this fun, family friendly program. Roundtrip Distance: Minimal walking required. Difficulty: Easy. Meet a ranger at Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch . 30 minutes. ♿	3:30 pm* 6/8-9/3		3:30 pm* 6/8-9/3		3:30 pm* 6/8-9/3		3:30 pm* 6/8-9/3
To the Tetons and Beyond • Throughout time people have considered the sky above as part of the natural world. As part of the celebration of the August 21st Eclipse Across America, join a ranger to travel beyond the traditional boundaries of Grand Teton National Park and learn about an aspect of astronomy. Meet a ranger at Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch . 20 minutes. ♿		3:30 pm* 6/12-9/4		3:30 pm* 6/12-9/4			
Bear Safety • Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction on use of bear spray. Meet a ranger at Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch . 30 minutes. ♿						3:30 pm* 6/9-9/1	

Nature Explorer's Backpack • Children discover the wonders of the natural world using the tools provided in the Nature Explorer's Backpack. After a brief orientation by a ranger, each child receives a journal full of activities to guide them as they explore the Preserve trails with their family. The backpacks are available for checkout at the **Preserve Center desk** every day starting at 9 am and need to be returned by 5 pm that day. Recommended for children ages 6-12. Backpacks are limited, one per family please. Completing this counts as ranger program for the Grand Teton Junior Ranger Program.

*Please allow extra travel time as parking lot is typically full during this part of the day. ♿ Accessible program

University of Wyoming – National Park Service Research Station 2017 Harlow Seminar Series and Special Events

BBQ dinner (\$5+ donation) starts at 5:30 pm with a talk at 6:30 pm Thursday evening (unless otherwise noted) in the Berol Lodge at the AMK Ranch near Leeks Marina. Open to the public – reservations not required. For details and updates: uwnps.org

June 15 *Pollinator hotshots: Engaging students in field experiences using citizen science.* Gillian Bowser, Colorado State University

June 22 *From wolf ecology to microbiology: An overview of Yellowstone's contributions to research and science.* Sarah Haas, Deputy Chief, Yellowstone Center for Resources

June 29 *Life on the rocks: a portrait of the American Mountain Goat.* Bruce Smith, Science writer and Wildlife Biologist, Montana

July 6 *The role of the acoustic environment in shaping behavior, community structure and evolution.* Jesse Barber, Boise State University

July 13 *Life in the tropics: dispersal, reproduction, and survival in tropical birds.* Corey Tarwater, University of Wyoming

July 20 *Bighorn sheep in the Teton Range.* Sarah Dewey, Wildlife Biologist, Grand Teton National Park

July 27 *Tetons alpine streams: unsung heroes of diversity and vulnerability.* Debra Finn, Missouri State University.

Aug 3 *Biology of the invasive New Zealand mudsnail in the GYE.* Amy Krist, University of Wyoming.

Aug 10 *Special event: 2nd annual Wyoming Festival – New Music in the Mountains*

Join the world class musicians of the Wyoming Festival and composers from across the globe for a concert of new classical music inspired by the eclipse and ecology of GTNP. Wine and hor d'oeuvres reception to follow. Suggested donation \$20.

Aug 11, Fri *Special event: Jackson Hole dude ranching folklife* Students of the 2017 Field School for Cultural Documentation University of Wyoming, Utah State University, American Folklife Center

Aug 17 *Eclipses, Einstein, Eddington, and the shattered star that has yet to shatter.* Adam Myers, University of Wyoming.

Aug 18-21 *A celebration of the solar eclipse.*

Daily activities sponsored by UW NASA Space Grant, UW Admissions, the UW Alumni Association, and UW-NPS. Check the website for more details: uwnps.org

Colter Bay Special Programs

John Colter Day, June 19 • Was John Colter the first Euro-American to pass through Jackson hole in 1808? Join us for three different programs and see the mysterious Colter stone on display.

Astronomy Day, July 23 • Topics will include telescopes, planets, meteor showers, light pollution, galaxies, star clusters, and other astronomical objects. Observe the sun with specially equipped telescopes in the afternoon. In the evening join Ranger Bob Hoyle for the program “Watchers of the Sky” followed by stargazing in cooperation with the Jackson Hole Astronomy Club.

Shoshonean Days, September 6-7 • Learn about the Shoshone culture: includes presentations by Shoshone tribe members, video presentations and art demonstrations by Clyde Hall.

Kayak Tours, July 3 and 17, August 7 and 14 • Explore a lake or river with a ranger. Please check at Colter Bay Visitor Center for more information.



Celebrating 80 Years of Service, 1937-2017

The Grand Teton Association was established in 1937 as the park's partner to increase public understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of Grand Teton National Park and the Greater Yellowstone area. The association has long been an important bridge between visitor and environment in the Tetons. We work to increase public understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of Grand Teton National Park and the surrounding public lands.

In December of 1936, the Grand Teton Superintendent met with a group of Jackson Hole businessmen to discuss ways and means of forming an association of interested individuals to provide written educational materials to the visitors of Grand Teton National Park. The Jackson Hole Museum and Historical Association was created in 1937. At that meeting, Bruce Porter, the local druggist, donated \$50 to begin the purchase of publications. The board selected an advisory committee consisting of, among others, Dr. Fritiof Fryxell, S.N. Leek, Harrison R. Crandall, and Olaus J. Murie. The original Jackson Hole Museum and Historical

The Mission of the Grand Teton Association is to increase public understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of Grand Teton National Park and the surrounding public lands, through aid to the interpretive, educational and research programs of these partners.

Association's name changed in 1956 to Grand Teton Natural History Association.

In 2007 Grand Teton Natural History Association changed its name to Grand Teton Association. Since 1937 the staff, our nine-member volunteer board of directors, and the National Park Service have been involved in a broad range of activities including operating interpretive sales areas in visitor centers throughout Grand Teton National Park and other federal agencies. These include the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center, the Menors Ferry Historic District, Jackson Hole Airport, Jenny Lake Visitor Center, Colter Bay Visitor Center, District Offices on the Bridger-Teton National Forest,

The Jackson Hole and Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center, and the Miller House historic site on the National Elk Refuge.

When you make a purchase or donation at an association store, you are supporting the educational, interpretive, and scientific programs in the park including the Snow Desk, the NPS Academy, the Boyd Evison Graduate Research Scholarship, and the Jenny Lake Ranger Fund. Your purchase also supports the publication of this newspaper, books, trail guides, and the free educational handouts available at visitor centers and entrance stations.

Many of our 80th Anniversary programs are listed below. For other events and programs check our website grandtetonpark.org or follow us on social media.



Artist, Writer, and Photographer in the Environment

FREE WORKSHOPS

Throughout the summer local authors, artists and photographers share their knowledge and expertise with the public. These interactive programs serve to increase public understanding and appreciation of Grand Teton National Park and surrounding public lands. You are invited to watch and learn from a talented local author, professional artist, or gifted photographer.

Artist

June 10 Sue Cedarholm, Painting on silk • 1pm–4pm. Meet at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center.

July 8 Kathy Wipfler, Greg Scheibel, and Don Dernovich: Plein Air painting • 9am–12pm. Meet at Menors Ferry.

Aug 12 Brittany Hill, Solar Plate Etching • 12–3pm. Meet at the Colter Bay Visitor Center.

Sept 2 Teton Plein Air Painters • 9am–12pm. Meet at Schwabachers Landing.



Writer

Meet at the flagpole in front of the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center in Moose. Bring a journal, water, and chair.

June 10 Molly Loomis, Expanding our definition of "Wild" • 9am–12pm

July 8 Patti Sherlock, Hide and Seek: Writing for young adults • 9am–12pm

Aug 12 Jessica Baran, Exploring the world through words • 9am–12pm

Aug 12 Mollie Loomis, ESL Workshop: Introducción a escribir sobre el aire libre • 12:30–3:30pm

Sept 2 David Romtvedt, To the mountains, the trees are just passing through • 9am–12pm

Photographer

June 10 Tenley Thompson, How to prepare for a great sunset • 6pm. Meet at Oxbow Bend.

Aug 12 Beth Holmes and Randy Issacson, Learning to capture great photos of historic sites • 6pm. Meet at the Lucas-Fabian Homestead.

Sept 9 Henry Holdsworth, How to shoot a great sunrise • 7am. Meet at Schwabachers Landing.



6th Annual Plein Air for the Park

The Grand Teton Association is partnering with Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters to present an exclusive "wet painting" show and sale as a fundraiser for Grand Teton National Park. This event benefits educational, scientific and interpretive programs within the Park. Most notably, the NPS academy, snow desk and the junior ranger program.

Approximately 40 participating artists will arrive with blank canvases and paint plein air (outside in open air) within Grand Teton National Park and Jackson Hole. A selection of their newly created work will be displayed on July 12th 2017 at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center in Moose.

You can help to preserve and protect this glorious treasure for future generations by purchasing an original work of art. Your support for these programs is more critical now than ever.

Wednesday, July 5 – Sunday, July 16

Artists paint in Grand Teton National Park and Jackson Hole.

Saturday, July 8 Artists demonstration at Menors Ferry, 9am–12pm.

Tuesday, July 11 Artist group demonstration at Jackson Town Square, 3pm–6pm.

Wednesday, July 12 Opening Reception at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center in Moose, 7pm–9pm

Thursday, July 13 "Youth Paint Out" at Schwabachers Landing, 9am–1pm. Sponsored by the Art Association of Jackson Hole, Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters and the Grand Teton Association. To register call: 307.733.6379.

Friday, July 14 Artist group demonstration at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, 9am–11am and 5pm–7pm.

Saturday, July 15 Quick Draw at Menor's Ferry, 9am–11am. Quick Draw Sale at Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center 11am–12pm. Quick Draw paintings will be offered at a fixed price "off the easel" sale.

Sunday, July 16 Show Concludes at 4pm



20TH ANNIVERSARY

EST: 1997

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION celebrates 20 successful years of partnership with Grand Teton National Park in 2017. From our flagship venture—Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center—to preserving 640 acres of prime habitat on Antelope Flats, Grand Teton National Park Foundation has devoted two decades to partnering with individuals and organizations to fund projects in Grand Teton National Park. These gifts solve challenges, provide meaningful experiences, and assure this world-class landscape continues to be one of the most fascinating outdoor destinations in America. It has been an interesting, fun, and gratifying 20 years. Thank you to all of our partners, supporters, and community for believing in the work we do!

**Love your park? Support your park.
Grand Teton's future depends on you.**

www.gtnpf.org/20years



View across Antelope Flats



Teton Science Schools Celebrates 50th Anniversary this Summer

Teton Science Schools (TSS) is an educational non-profit with a mission of inspiring curiosity, engagement, and leadership through transformative place-based education. The organization was founded in 1967 by Ted Major, a local science teacher, and his wife Joan, who

wanted to take students outside the classroom and into the field to teach them about science and nature. Over the past 50 years Teton Science Schools has grown into a multifaceted institution with numerous local and regional partners including Grand Teton National Park. Today Teton Science Schools serves more than 15,000 participants annually, with four campuses in and around Jackson

Hole, two within Grand Teton National Park (The Kelly Campus and The Murie Ranch). Programmatic offerings range from multi-day field science experiences for visiting student groups, to half-day wildlife tours, educator development workshops in place-based education, as well as two independent day schools for local students.

www.tetonscience.org

Murie Ranch of Teton Science Schools

Programs May-October 2017

Mardy's Front Porch Conversations, 2017 Theme: The Power of Public Lands • The Murie Ranch of Teton Science Schools invites you to hear experts in the field share their work from the Murie's front porch, and encourages dialogue surrounding the key themes. **Refreshments start at 5:45pm with conversations from 6–7pm.**

June 7 How Science Impacts Public Land Policy

July 13 Historic Preservation on Public Lands

August 30 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and our Public Lands

September 7 Wilderness Warriors: Justice William O. Douglas and the Muries

Sept 13 Stresses and Strategies in Managing Public Lands



Henry H. Holdsworth Photography Workshops • Explore and capture the essence of beauty in Grand Teton National Park with nationally renowned photographer Henry H. Holdsworth and the Murie Ranch of Teton Science Schools. Over the course of a long weekend, participants will learn how to capture the wildness and wildlife of Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

June 14–17 Teton Spring Awakening

September 20–23 Autumn in the Tetons:

Road Scholar Hiking the Tetons: Celebrating the Legacy of Conservation

• Amid the pristine landscapes and imposing peaks of Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park, celebrate the achievements of the National Park Service by learning how the Tetons and other great American parks and wilderness areas are preserved. Enjoy exclusive access to museums that detail the park's colorful history, and stay at The Murie Center of Teton Science Schools, the heart and soul of the early conservation movement.

June 25–30, 2017

September 24–29, 2017

Park Partners

Park partners help accomplish park goals by supporting important projects, programs, and visitor services.

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PO Box 249
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700 Coyote Canyon Rd.
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The Murie Center of the Teton Science Schools
PO Box 399
Moose, WY 83012
307-739-2246
www.muriecenter.org

University of Wyoming/ NPS Research Station
Dept. 3166
1000 E. University Ave.
Laramie, WY 82071
www.uwyo.edu



ROMEO DURSCHER / NASA / GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER

The 2017 Solar Eclipse Across America will be visible on August 21, 2017 across the continental United States. The center-line of the solar eclipse will pass over Grand Teton National Park placing it in the path of totality. Visitors will experience the moon's shadow rushing toward them with the Teton Range backdrop. The mid-day darkness will be stunning and the sun's corona will be inspiring—observed only during the brief totality.

What is an eclipse?

A solar eclipse is a celestial event when the moon passes between the sun and Earth blocking all or part of the sun. At a given location, the event can last up to an hour and a half. For this eclipse the longest period when the moon completely blocks the sun will be about two minutes and 40 seconds. The last total eclipse for the contiguous U.S. was in 1979, the next one will be in 2024.



At 10:17 am on Monday, August 21, 2017 the solar eclipse will begin over Jackson Hole. At 11:35 am the moon will pass directly in front of the sun blocking out most of the sun's light. For the next 2 minutes—the exact duration depends on your location—the sun's corona will be visible around the disk of the moon.

To find out when the eclipse will be visible for your location check out NASA's Eclipse Website: eclipse2017.nasa.gov.

Safe Viewing

Proper eye protection is necessary to safely look directly at the sun except during eclipse totality. Severe eye injury can result without protection. Eclipse glasses are the simplest method to view the eclipse from start to finish. These are available for purchase at park visitor centers for you to use wherever you are in the U.S. for the eclipse.



Never look directly at the sun's rays—even if the sun is partly obscured. During the short time when the moon completely blocks the sun—the period of totality—you may look directly at the star, but you must know when to remove and replace your glasses. Remember you must be in the narrow path of totality to look at the sun without protection.

Special-purpose solar filters, such as “eclipse glasses” or handheld solar viewers provide the only safe way to look directly at the un-eclipsed or partially eclipsed sun. Homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not sufficient.

Photography

View or photograph the eclipse using your personal camera or telescope using special equipment and precautions. If you want to use personal equipment for the eclipse, please learn about the necessary techniques and equipment. Capturing a good image requires multiple exposures and correct camera settings.

Special solar filters are required on all camera lenses and telescopes during the partial phase of the eclipse. For the total phase these filters need to be removed. These steps are critical for eye safety and successful photography.

History

For thousands of years people learned about the sun through careful observation. Understanding the sun and seasons was critical to survival. As early as 4,000 years ago, ancient astronomers tried to predict solar eclipses in China and Greece.



CARBON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

A group including Thomas Edison visited Rawlins, WY for the 1878 solar eclipse.

More recently, scientists planned experiments during eclipses to test theories and equipment. With the sun blocked, other atmospheric features become visible. Scientists proved Einstein's theory of relativity, and they searched for a theoretical planet Vulcan but it was proven not to exist.

In 1878, Thomas Edison and other scientists traveled to Wyoming to observe an eclipse. Edison tested his very sensitive thermometer, but it failed.



NYPL

Observed July 29, 1878, eclipse drawing by E.L. Trouvelot near Creston, WY.

Grand Teton is anticipating its busiest day ever. On eclipse day, the park will alter traffic flow and parking to accommodate eclipse viewers and maintain safe access. The park will designate viewing areas where rangers will be on hand. Detailed event information will be available at go.nps.gov/grandtetoneclipse.

Area lodging is already booked. All park campgrounds operate on a first-come, first-served basis and have stay limits. Few if any campsites will be available on the day of the eclipse. Backcountry permits will be extremely limited due to high demand. During the eclipse event please help us ensure a successful day by respecting park resources, following all temporary routes and packing out all litter.

For more information about the eclipse activities in the Jackson Hole area visit TetonEclipse.com.

2017 Solar Eclipse Across America Speaker Series

June 15 *The Great Jackson Eclipse of 2017*, Samuel Singer, Director Wyoming Stargazing. • The first Total Solar Eclipse to visit the U.S. in 38 years will occur on Monday, August 21, 2017, and Jackson Hole could offer one of the best places in the nation to view it. Samuel Singer, Executive Director of Wyoming Stargazing, will explore this spectacular astronomical event through history and science. Meet in the **Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center Auditorium**, 7 pm.

June 24 *The Eclipse of a Generation — Don't Get Left Out of the Dark*, Angela Speck, Professor of Astrophysics, Director of Astronomy, University of Missouri. • On August 21, 2017 there will be a total solar eclipse visible from a large swath of the U.S., and Columbia will have a front row seat. This is the first total solar eclipse across the Midwest in nearly a century, and the first one to be seen from Missouri in several centuries. Dr. Angela Speck, professor of astrophysics and director of astronomy at MU, will explain why solar eclipses happen and how to observe them safely. Meet in the **Colter Bay Visitor Center Auditorium**, 7 pm.

July 10 *The All-American Eclipse: Come for the Sun, Stay for the Stars*, Tyler Nordgren, Full Professor of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Redlands. • Meet in the **Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center Auditorium**, 7 pm.

July 11 *The All-American Eclipse: Come for the Sun, Stay for the Stars*, Tyler Nordgren, Full Professor of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Redlands. • Meet in the **Colter Bay Visitor Center Auditorium**, 4 pm.

July 20 *Moments of Darkness - the history and science of solar eclipses*, Bob Hoyle, Grand Teton seasonal ranger, Eclipse History. • Meet at the **Colter Bay Amphitheater**, 9 pm

July 27 *Science from the Sky: Using Satellite Observations to Study National Parks*, Bob VanGundy, Grand Teton volunteer astronomer, University of Virginia Professor • Meet at the **Colter Bay Amphitheater**, 9 pm.

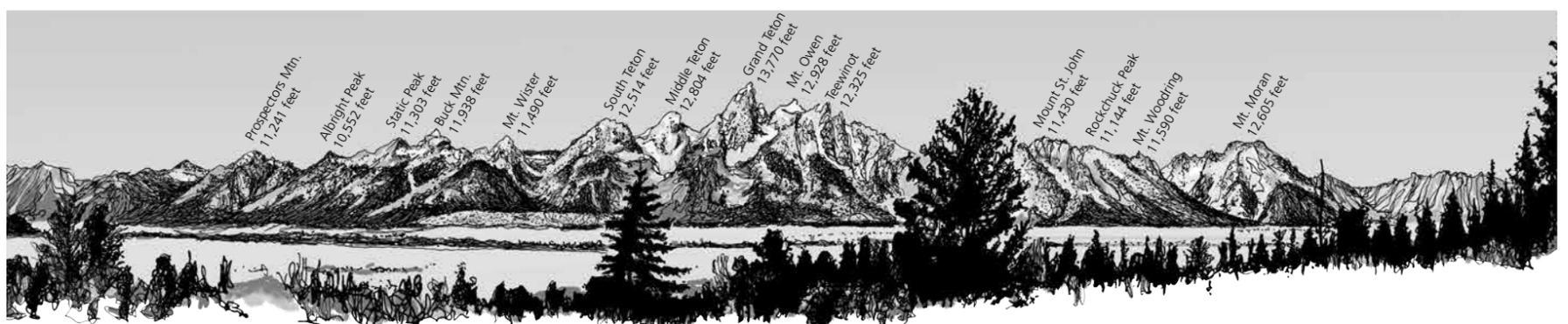
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Services and Facilities

Moose	Lodging Food Service Store/Gift shops Service Station Other	Dornans Spur Ranch Dornans Chuck Wagon Dornans Pizza and Pasta Co. Dornans Trading Post Dornans Dornans Gift Shop Dornans Moosely Mountaineering Snake River Anglers Adventure Sports Barker Ewing Float Trips	307-733-2522 307-733-2415 307-739-1801 307-733-3699 307-733-2415 x302 307-733-1800	Cabins with kitchens. dornans.com Western fare. Breakfast 7–11 am, lunch 12–3 pm, dinner (Sun.–Thurs.) 5–9 pm Open: May 11:30 am–5 or 7 pm; June–Sept. 11:30 am–9:30 pm Groceries. Deli open May–Sept. Automotive fuel (no diesel). Pay at pump, 24-hour with credit card. May and Sept. 8 am–6 pm; June–Aug. 8 am–8 pm Mountaineering, climbing, camping equipment. Open daily 9 am–8 pm Spin and fly fishing, float trips, Wyoming fishing licenses. Bike, stand-up paddle boards, kayak, and canoe rentals and sales. 8 am–8 pm Float trips on the Snake River. 8 am–6 pm. Hours vary during shoulder season.
South Jenny Lake	Lodging Store/Gift shops Boat Tours	AAC Climber's Ranch General Store Jenny Lake Boating	307-733-7271 307-734-9227	Rustic accommodations, 3 miles south of Jenny Lake. americanalpineclub.org Camping and hiking supplies, groceries, film, and gifts. gtlc.com Scenic cruises only through June 15. Boat shuttle service across Jenny Lake. Canoe and kayak rentals. jennylakeboating.com
North Jenny Lake	Lodging Food Service Store/Gift Shops	Jenny Lake Lodge Lodge Dining Room Jenny Lake Lodge	307-733-4647 gtlc.com 	Modified American Plan. Cabins. Breakfast 7:30–9 am. Lunch 12–1:30 pm. Dinner 6–8:45 pm. Reservations required for all meals. Sport coat recommended for dinner. Gifts, books and apparel.
Signal Mountain	Lodging Food Service Store/Gift Shops Store Showers and Laundry Marina	Signal Mountain Lodge Peaks Dining Room Trapper Grill Needles Gift Store Timbers Gift Store General Store Signal Mountain Signal Marina	307-543-2831 signalmountainlodge.com 	Lakefront suites, motel units, and log cabins. Dinner 5:30–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 25–Oct. 1. Breakfast 7–11 am. Lunch/dinner 11 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 25–Oct. 15. 8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons. 8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons. 7 am–10 pm. Gas, drinks, snacks, supplies. Hours vary during shoulder seasons. 7 am. Last shower 10:30 pm, last wash 9:30 pm. Rentals, guest buoys, lake fishing trips, gas, and courtesy docks.
Jackson Lake Lodge	Lodging Food Service Store/Gift Shops Service Station Horseback Riding	Jackson Lake Lodge Mural Room Pioneer Grill Blue Heron Lounge Jackson Lake Lodge Jackson Lake Lodge Corral	307-543-3100 gtlc.com 	Large lodge with views across Willow Flats and Jackson Lake. Breakfast 7–9:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm. Dinner reservations recommended. 6 am–10:30 pm 11 am–midnight. Sundries, magazines, books, gifts, souvenirs, and apparel. Gas and diesel. Trail rides.
Triangle X	Lodging	Triangle X Ranch	307-733-2183 trianglex.com	Full service guest ranch. Horseback riding, winter activities.
Colter Bay	Lodging Food Service Store/Gift Shops Convenience Store Horseback Riding Marina Showers and Laundry	Colter Bay Cabins Tent Village Ranch House John Colter Cafe Court General Store Marina Store Highway Station Colter Bay Corral Colter Bay Colter Bay	307-543-3100 gtlc.com 	Shared bathroom, one-room and two-room cabins available. Enclosed log/canvas deluxe tents with bunks and wood-burning stove Breakfast 6:30–10:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm. Open 11 am–10 pm. ATM groceries, gifts, and firewood. Fishing tackle, film, outdoor apparel, beverages, and snacks. Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs, and firewood. Breakfast and dinner rides, wagon seats available. Trail rides. Scenic cruises. Boat rentals. Guided fishing. Gas. Water dependent. Pay showers and laundry services in the Launderette.
Leeks Marina	Food Service Marina	Leeks Pizzeria Leeks Marina	307-543-2494 307-543-2546	Pizza and sandwiches. Open 11 am–10 pm. signalmountainlodge.com Dependent on water levels.
Flagg Ranch	Lodging Restaurant Convenience Store RV Park Horseback Riding	Headwaters Lodge & Cabins Headwaters Lodge Headwaters Lodge Headwaters RV Park Headwaters Corral	307-543-2861 gtlc.com/Flagg-Ranch/Headwaters 	Log style units. Home-style menu. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs, and firewood. Essentials for camping and fishing. Camper cabins available. One hour, two hour, 1/2 day, and full day trail rides.
Other Services	Education Youth Backpacking Programs/Events Mountaineering Floating/Fishing Medical Services Worship Services	Teton Science Schools Teton Valley Ranch Camp The Murie Center of TSS Exum Mountain Guides Jackson Hole Mountain Guides Wilderness Adventures Barker-Ewing Float Trips Flagg Ranch Company Grand Fishing Adventures Grand Teton Fly Fishing Grand Teton Lodge Company Heart 6 Guest Ranch Lost Creek Ranch National Park Float Trips OARS Signal Mountain Lodge Snake River Anglers Solitude Float Trips Triangle X Ranch Medical emergencies St. Johns Medical Center Grand Teton Medical Clinic Interdenominational Episcopal Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints Roman Catholic	307-733-4765 307-733-2958 307-739-2246 307-733-2297 307-733-4979 1-800-533-2281 307-733-1800 1-800-443-2311 307-734-9684 307-690-0910 307-543-2811 1-888-543-2477 307-733-3435 307-733-5500 1-800-346-6277 307-543-2831 307-733-3699 307-733-2871 307-733-2183 911 307-733-3636 307-543-2514 307-543-3011 307-733-2603 307-543-2811 307-733-2516	Field natural history seminars. tetonscience.org Variety of summer camps including backpacking for boys and girls. tvrcamp.com Conservation programs and events, guided tours. muriecenter.org Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. exumguides.com Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. jhmg.com Variety of summer camps including backpacking. wildernessadventures.com Float trips and combination trips with Wildlife Expeditions. barkerewing.com Float trips and fishing trips. gtlc.com/Flagg-Ranch/Headwaters Float trips and fishing trips (Moose to Wilson). grandfishing.com Guided fishing trips. grandtetonflyfishing.com Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. gtlc.com Float trips. heartsix.com Float trips and fishing trips. lostcreek.com Float trips and fishing trips. nationalparkfloattrips.com Multi-day trips. Float trips and kayaking on Jackson Lake. oars.com Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. signalmountainlodge.com Float trips and fishing trips. snakeriverangler.com Float trips (private trips available). grand-teton-scenic-floats.com Float trips and fishing trips. trianglex.com 24-hour Emergency Services and Hospital. Located in Jackson. tetonhospital.org Located at Jackson Lake Lodge. Open 10 am–5 pm. grandtetonmedicalclinic.com Gros Ventre Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 9:30 am, 7 pm. Jenny Lake Camp Circle, Sundays 8 am. Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm. Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm. Colter Bay Village Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 5:30 pm. Flagg Ranch Campfire Circle, Sundays 8 am, 10 am. Chapel of the Transfiguration, Sundays. Services 8 am and 10 am. stjohnsjackson.diowy.org Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays. Sacrament 10 am, 5:30 pm (may be cancelled). Sunday school, Priesthood Relief Society based on attendance. mormon.org/meetinghouse Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Sunday mass, 5 pm. olmcatholic.org

The Teton Range



Yellowstone National Park



Road Information Live
go.nps.gov/yellroads
 307-344-2117

Plan your visit to Yellowstone National Park with the official *NPS Yellowstone* app and discover the stories behind the scenery. Plus download the *NPS Yellowstone Geysers* app to get the latest geyser times. Search for them on the app stores.

Yellowstone Visitor Information

307-344-7381

nps.gov/yellowstone

VISITOR CENTERS 2017

Albright Visitor Center, Mammoth Hot Springs	Open Year-round
Old Faithful Visitor Center	April 21–Nov. 5
Canyon Village	April 21–Nov. 5
Fishing Bridge	May 26–Oct. 9
Grant Visitor Center	May 26–Oct. 9
West Thumb Information Station	May 26–Oct. 9
Museum of the National Park Ranger	May 27–Sept. 24
Norris Information Station	May 20–Oct. 9
West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (NPS staffing limited in winter)	Open Year-round
Madison Information	May 26–Oct. 9

NPS CAMPGROUNDS 2017

Indian Creek	June 9–Sept. 11
Lewis Lake	June 15–Nov. 5
Mammoth	Year-round
Norris	May 19–Sept. 25
Pebble Creek	June 15–Sept. 25
Slough Creek	June 15–Oct. 7
Tower Fall	May 26–Sept. 25

XANTERRA CAMPGROUNDS Reservations 1-866-439-7375 2017

Bridge Bay	May 19–Sept. 11
Canyon	May 26–Sept. 24
Fishing Bridge RV	May 5–Sept. 17
Grant Village	June 9–Sept. 17
Madison	April 28–Oct. 15

Campground Information and Status

nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm

Yellowstone National Park Lodges

yellowstonenationalparklodges.com

307-344-7311 or 1-866-439-7375

Lodging Information and Status

nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/lodging.htm



Fire crossing the highway



Green shoots appear after a fire

The 2016 Berry Fire was the biggest wildland fire since the park was established in 1929.

On July 25, a lightning strike ignited a fire below Forellen Peak. The remote location on the west side of Jackson Lake allowed the fire to remain undetected for several days until a passing aircraft reported a wisp of light gray smoke.

Early Progression

The Berry Fire alternated between slow creeping on moist days, spotting from windblown embers when trees torched, and major crown fire events when it was hot, dry, and windy. Interestingly, areas of forest regrowth after the 1988 Yellowstone fires and more recent fires in the 2000s slowed the fire's growth but did not stop its spread.

Crossing the Highway

The fire experienced two major growth days when the forces of high winds, dry air, and hot temperatures combined with optimal fuels. On August 22, the fire pushed five miles—crossing Jackson Lake and the highway, and entering the Bridger-Teton National Forest. Rangers closed the road, and firefighters cleared the burning trees and stopped the fire along the highway corridor.

Flagg Ranch

On September 11, another strong wind event pushed a finger of the fire over seven miles northeast passing through the Flagg Ranch area. Fortunately, firefighters were ready with sprinkler systems. In addition, the park thinned the forest fuels over the past decade. No buildings were lost.

After the Burn

A big fire can only operate on the landscape freely when certain conditions are met. It takes careful risk assessment, hard work, and a balanced approach—including the ability to suppress the fire. Under these conditions a powerful natural process can act on this landscape, mostly unhindered, as it has done for thousands of years.

What will park staff do in 2017?

- Trail crews will clear fallen trees from trails and improve drainage in burn areas.
- Interpretive staff will tell the story of fire ecology.
- Vegetation crews will eradicate weeds that colonize burned areas along the highway.
- Fire-effects crews will study plant regrowth.
- Rangers and wildlife biologists will monitor ungulates and bears using the burned area.

Fire's Role in the Park

Fire has been a part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem for thousands of years. Its presence is important for wildlife habitat, nutrient cycling, plant diversity and overall landscape health.

HOW WE MANAGE FIRES

Comprehensive plans guide fire managers. Sometimes crews monitor fires closely but take minimal action so a fire can take its natural course. This allows fire-adapted plants to re-sprout from roots or opens cones for seed dispersal. Fire opens areas so native plants can re-establish. When appropriate, firefighters suppress all or portions of a fire to reduce risk to life and property.

Occasionally firefighters apply fire to the landscape to help maintain a healthy and safe forest. These planned ignitions create a mosaic of diverse habitats.

YOUR ROLE IN FIRE PREVENTION

Summer is fire season, and you may see smoke. Help prevent human-caused fires by following these basic safety rules.

- Build campfires only in designated areas and closely monitor them. Make sure they are properly extinguished and cool to the touch before leaving the campsite. Campfires may be banned during times of high fire danger.
- Smoke safely. Grind out smoking materials, then dispose of them in the proper receptacle. While in vehicles, smokers should use ashtrays.
- Fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times in the park.

Report any fires immediately. Call Teton Interagency Fire Dispatch Center at 307-739-3630 or notify a park employee. For local fire information or seasonal fire job postings, visit: www.tetonfires.com.

Grand Teton National Park

CONSTRUCTION DELAYS

Expect minor maintenance delays throughout the season. For up-to-date road construction information call: 307-739-3614 or cell 511.

Jenny Lake Construction

- Shuttle boat will begin mid-June. Scenic cruises offered all summer.
- Trail to Hidden Falls opens mid-June. Ask at a visitor center about access to Inspiration Point.
- No flush toilets.
- Limited parking, especially for buses, RVs, and trailers
- Come early or arrive late to avoid crowds.

Be Safe, Go Slow, Be Aware

Thank you for being patient as your park is renewed for the future.



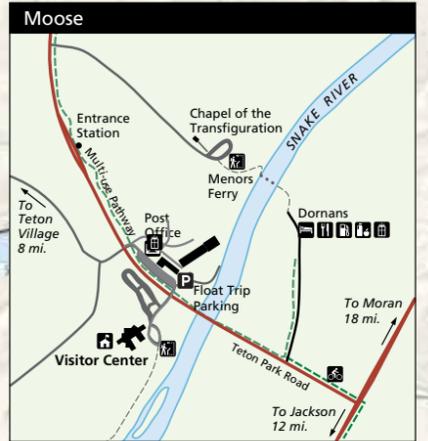
String Lake Parking Limited Park in designated spaces

South Jenny Lake Construction All Season

Moose to Taggart Construction All Season

Grand View Point to Jackson Lake Lodge Construction All Season

Pacific Creek Road Paving Operations Expect Delays



Do not use this map for backcountry hiking. Buy topographic maps at visitor centers.

Turnout or overlook	Ranger station	Food service	Lodging
Distance indicator	Self-guiding trail	Picnic area	Campground
Unpaved road (drive recommended)	Horseback riding	Store	Tent-only campground
Multi-use pathway	Marina	Gas station	Restroom
Trail			

Go 45 at Night to Save a Life

Night Time Speed Limit Saves Lives

The night time speed limit on US Highway 26/89/191 is 45 mph from the park's south boundary to the boundary east of Moran Junction. Night time begins 30 minutes after sunset and lasts until 30 minutes before sunrise. Areas around Gros Ventre Junction and Moran Junction will remain 45 mph at all times. The reduced speed only adds six minutes to your trip!

In 2016, vehicle collisions killed over 150 large animals in the park! Almost 75 percent of wildlife fatalities occur on this section of highway. Throughout the park, more than half the fatalities occur at night. **If you do hit an animal, report the accident—call 911.**

Please obey posted speed limits to help us improve safety and protect wildlife.



For Emergencies

DIAL 911



Launching, landing or operating an unmanned aircraft, such as a drone, within Grand Teton National Park is prohibited.

Park Watch

Report Suspicious Activity to 307-739-3677.

Protect Your Grand Teton National Park